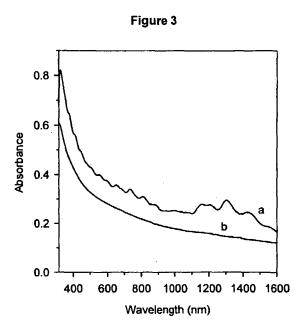
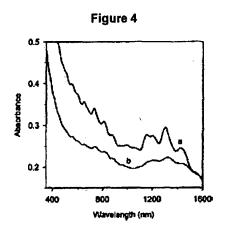
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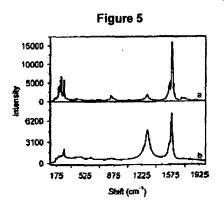
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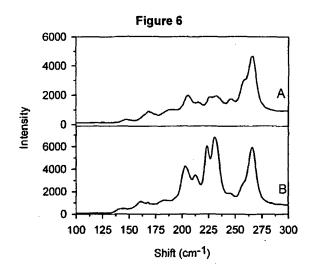
Figure 2

a) TosCl,  $H_2O$ , THF b) 4-nitrophenol, DMF,  $K_2CO_3$  c)  $H_2$ , Pd/C d) NOBF<sub>4</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>CN









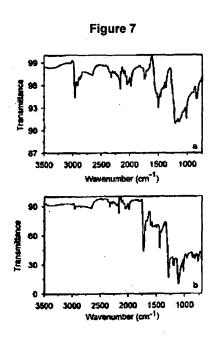
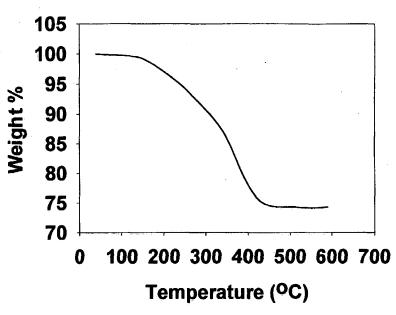


Figure 8

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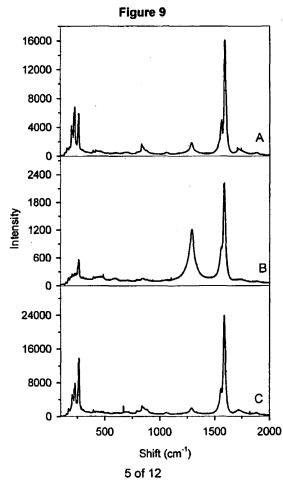
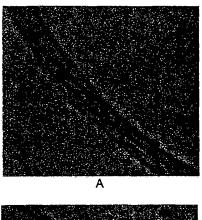


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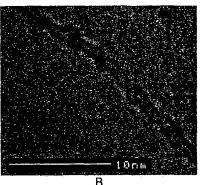


Figure 11

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Figure 13

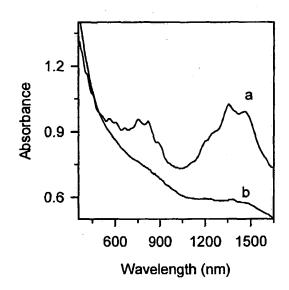


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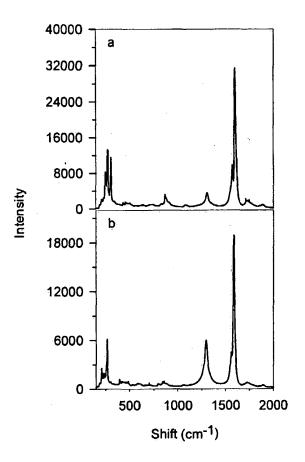


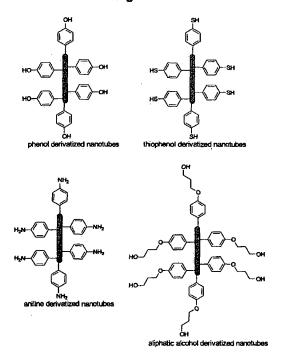
Figure 15

Figure 16

$$R = H_{2}C - C - CH_{2} - CH$$

cured epoxy (thermoset) resin

Figure 17



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Figure 19

Figure 20

trifluoroacetic acid

1,2-dichlorbenzene or dimethylformamide
or
heating at or near 175 °C

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Cured thermoset resin in which the derivatized nanotubes act as a crosslinking agent by chemical reaction with the polymer matrix

NH<sub>2</sub> base

Figure 23